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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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In re: Application of : Olaf PICHLER, et al.

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For : OPTICAL CROSS-CONNECTOR CONTAINING A MULTI-  
STAGE CLOS NETWORK IN WHICH A SINGLE-STAGE  
MATRIX COMPRISES ONE STAGE OF THE CLOS NETWORK

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 29, 2009, reconsideration of the  
outstanding rejections is respectfully requested in view of the Remarks which begin on page 2 of this  
Response.